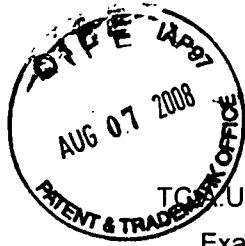


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 WITH SERUM GLUCOSE AND/OR SERUM LIPID LOWERING ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: